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SCIENCE NOTES

Fact Sheets Available from the Connecticut Sea Grant Program

Informational fact sheets are available free of charge from the Connecticut Sea Grant Marine Advisory Program.

Based on information obtained in a study of the Long Island Sound, the materials cover such topics as hypoxia, waste water treatment, seafood issues, various forms of pollution and models used to study water pollution (particularly those used in the Long Island Sound Study).

The program coordinators are planning to combine the nine fact sheets currently available into a facts booklet for the Long Island Sound Study (including an additional fact sheet on toxics), but, until that publication is complete, the fact sheets will continue to be available.

Utilizing the materials from the Long Island Sound Study, teachers may find it possible to construct an interesting unit comparing the problems faced by ecologists on the East Coast with those currently at issue in the Midwest.

For more information on the Connecticut Sea Grant Program, contact the Cooperative Extension System, Sea Grant Marine Advisory Program, University of Connecticut, Building 24, Room 112, Avery Point, Groton, CT 06340, ph. (203) 445-8664.

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Water Education Packet Offered

The American Water Works is offering its water education curriculum packet free-of-charge to interested educators.

The packet includes a color "comic book" titled "The Story of Drinking Water," teacher's guides for grade levels 1-9 (divided into three levels), an activity book called "Water Fun for You" (including pages to color, puzzles and mazes) and resource listings, including audio-visual resources, posters and software.

For more information about the American Water Works' educational programs or to receive the packet, contact the American Water Works Association, 6666 West Quincy Avenue, Denver, CO 80235, ph. (303) 794-7711.

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